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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR, DISPLAY

DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTALK DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mailstop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 30, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Groups XIII-XVIII, claims 20, 23-27, 31 and 34; claim 21; claim 22; claims 28 and 32; claim 29; and claims 30 and 33; each drawn to a method for manufacturing a TFT.

Of course, Applicants maintain the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected embodiments.

Prompt examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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